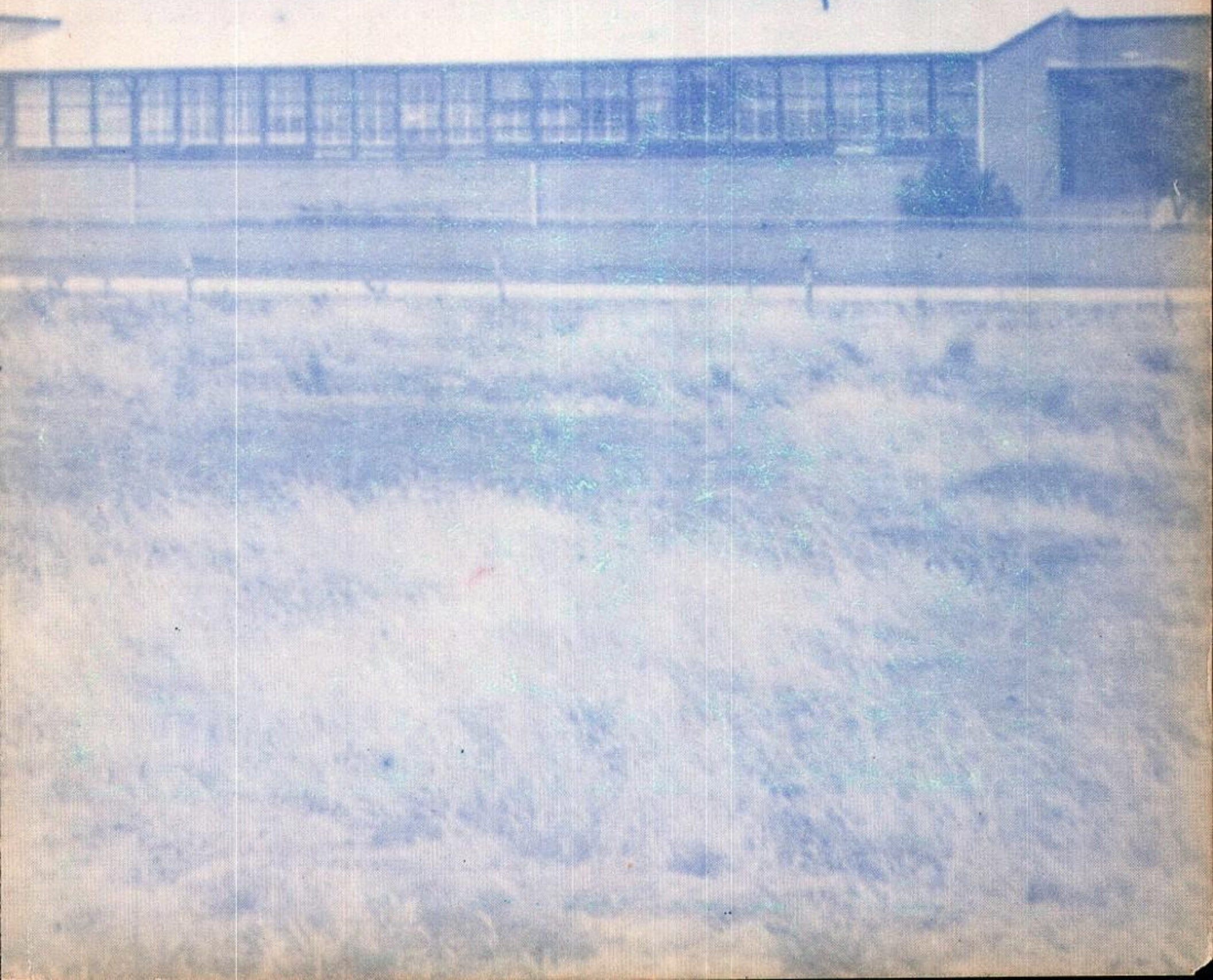
The Panther '53

Hazel S. Pattison



The Panther '53

The Staff

Sponsors: Kathryn Amery
Mrs. Anne Wilson

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Claudette Miller

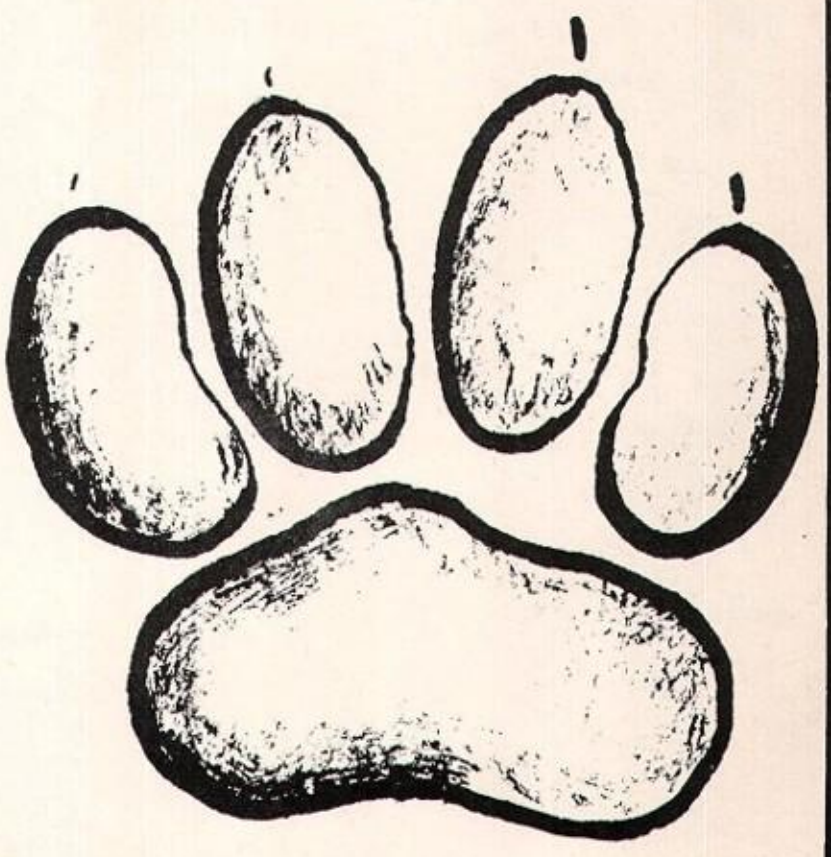
Business Manager

Eddie Neuman

Foreword

As the years move steadily on, memories and recollections of past pleasures always manage to evade us.

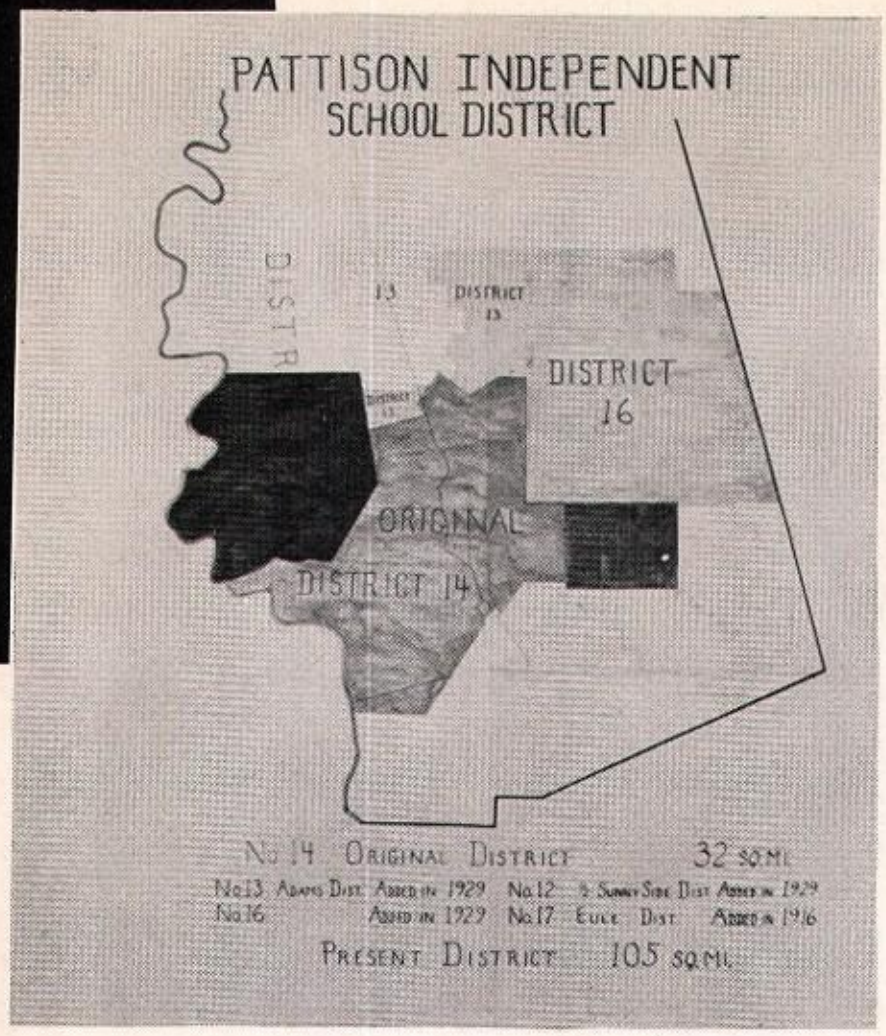
This, the first Annual of Pattison High, is to be used from time to time by you as your own Magic Carpet to the Past.



Mrs. J. C. Muske

To whom else should our first Annual be dedicated but to our own beloved "Miss Mickey".

How many times during that first terrifying — yet wonderful year at School she made everything right again for us when we felt so alone and lost.



Map of Pattison Independent School District

History of The Pattison School

The present Pattison Schools are not the product solely of the ingenuity of the people who have lived and planned in this community beside the Brazos. These people have had a wonderfully rich area in which to work. Much of these riches came from the Brazos. A wealth of minerals and sediment has been dropped during floods along the western boundary of the Pattison District to make this area one of the richest farming districts in Texas. It was from the returns of the fine crops raised that the first local support of the Pattison School District came.

In 1874, the year after Waller County was formed, Judge Waller, a descendant of Edwin Waller, gave an acre of land for a school in the Pattison area. This was the

First Pattison School

Brick Building
1923

first gift of land for school purposes in Waller County. The acre was in what is now the Clemons Estate. County records show that until 1893 the schools were known as community or neighborhood schools. These schools were listed as Pattison School, Besses Creek School, Clemons School, Asbury School, Samuel's School, and Pattison Negro School. In Commissioners Court meeting of July and August 1893 the system of community schools was discontinued and the county was divided into school districts. Pattison District was designated as Waller County School District Number 14. The schools listed in District Fourteen were Pattison White School, Pattison Negro School, Besses Creek School, Clemons School, and Mt. Olive School. In the 1900 storm, the school was demolished. Disaster relief money was used in rebuilding the school which consisted of one

Brick Building With Rooms Added

Present Building
1948

large room. This served the community until 1911 when enlarged enrollment made it necessary to add another room thus adding a second teacher. In 1920-21, a third teacher was added.

During 1920, three and a quarter sections of prairie land, part of District 17, was added to District 14. These three and a quarter sections of land were destined to become one of the most valuable parts of the district. It is now part of the great Katy Oil and Gas Field, and has done much to make possible the good school facilities of the present Pattison School District.

Superintendent's Home

In the decade starting in 1920 there was a period of expansion for the Pattison District. Besses Creek pupils were moved to Pattison. The Adams area together with District No. 16 consolidated with District 14. In 1929-30 the Asbury part of Sunnyside District 13 was added to Pattison District, and this completed the boundaries of the present district.

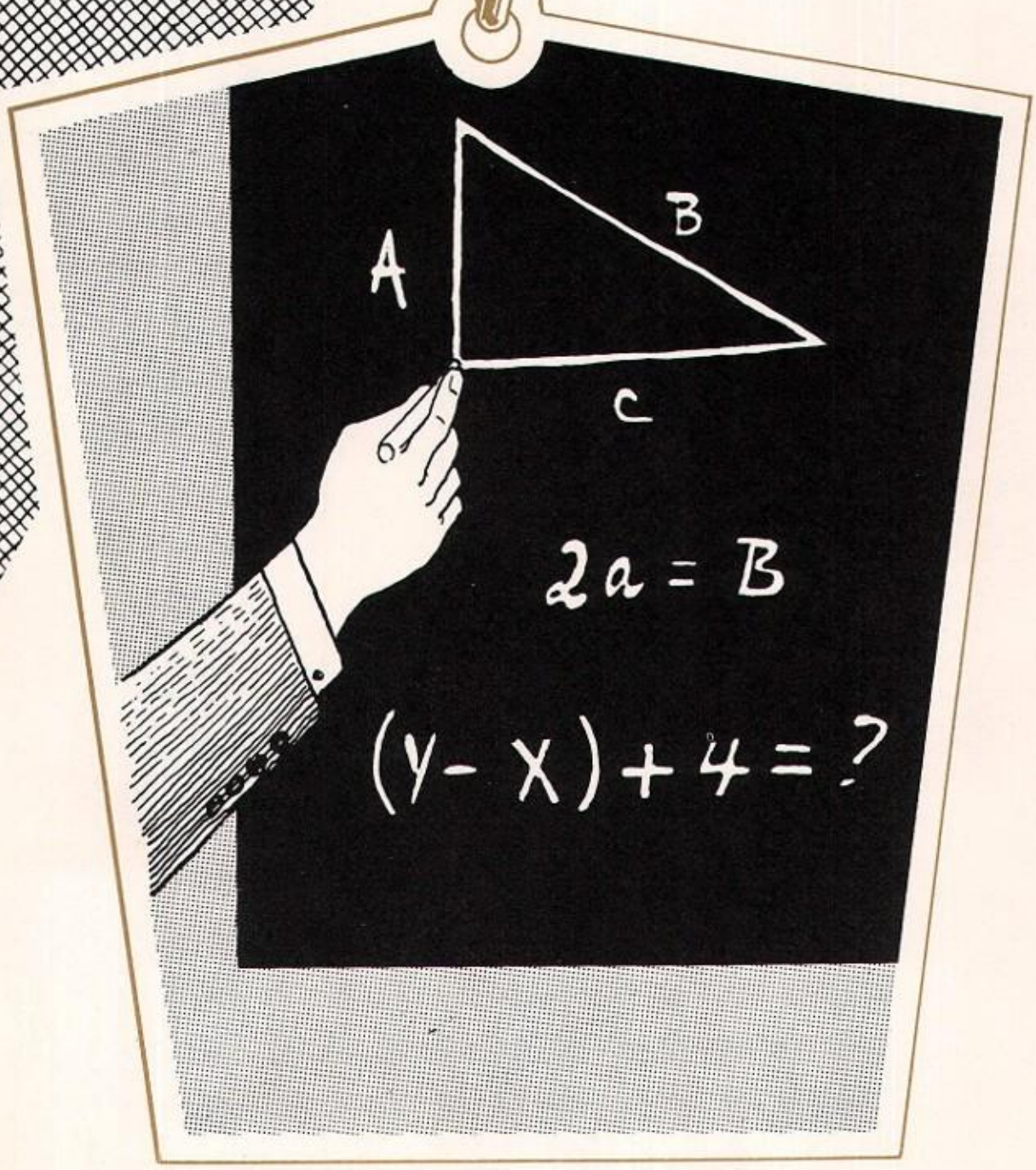
Duplex

Gymnasium
1935

In 1923, a four room brick building was erected. Later additions were made to it which enlarged it enough to meet classification and accreditation requirements. In 1935, Pattison School became a fully accredited high school. In 1935 also, the present gymnasium was built.

In 1946, a building program was begun, which added the present modern school building, the power house, the shop, the bus garage, the superintendent't home, and a duplex. Now this is one of the most attractive school plants in this part of Texas.

Garage and Shop



FACULTY

G. L. Pattison Jr.

Board of Education

Superintendent
Cloice E. Myers

Principal
Harold E. Wise

Mrs. Dorothy Griffin
1st Grade

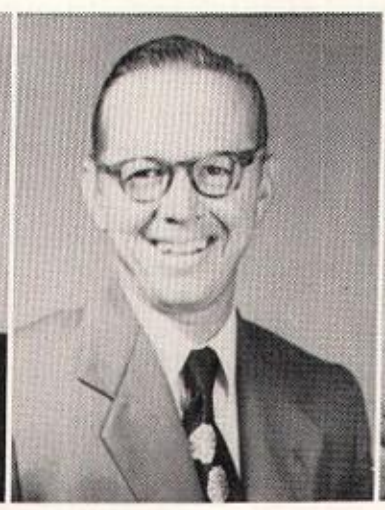
Mrs. Eugenia Stokes
2nd Grade

Miss Willie Pearl Taylor
3rd & 4th Grades

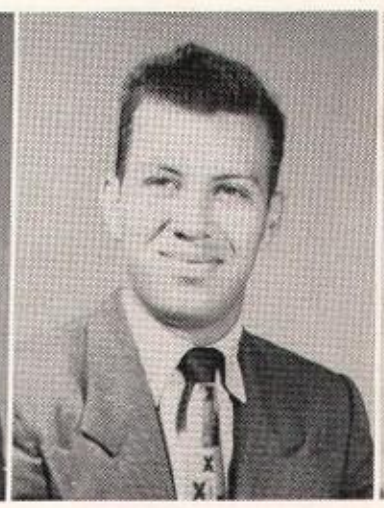
Mrs. Anne Wilson
5th & 6th Grades

Mrs. Josephine Myers
7th & 8th Grades

Miss Dorene Hitzfelder
Mathematics



Mr. John Selman
Social Studies



Mr. Jerry Callahan
English

Mrs. Janet Keyser
Physical Education

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Science

Miss Kathryn Amery
Art

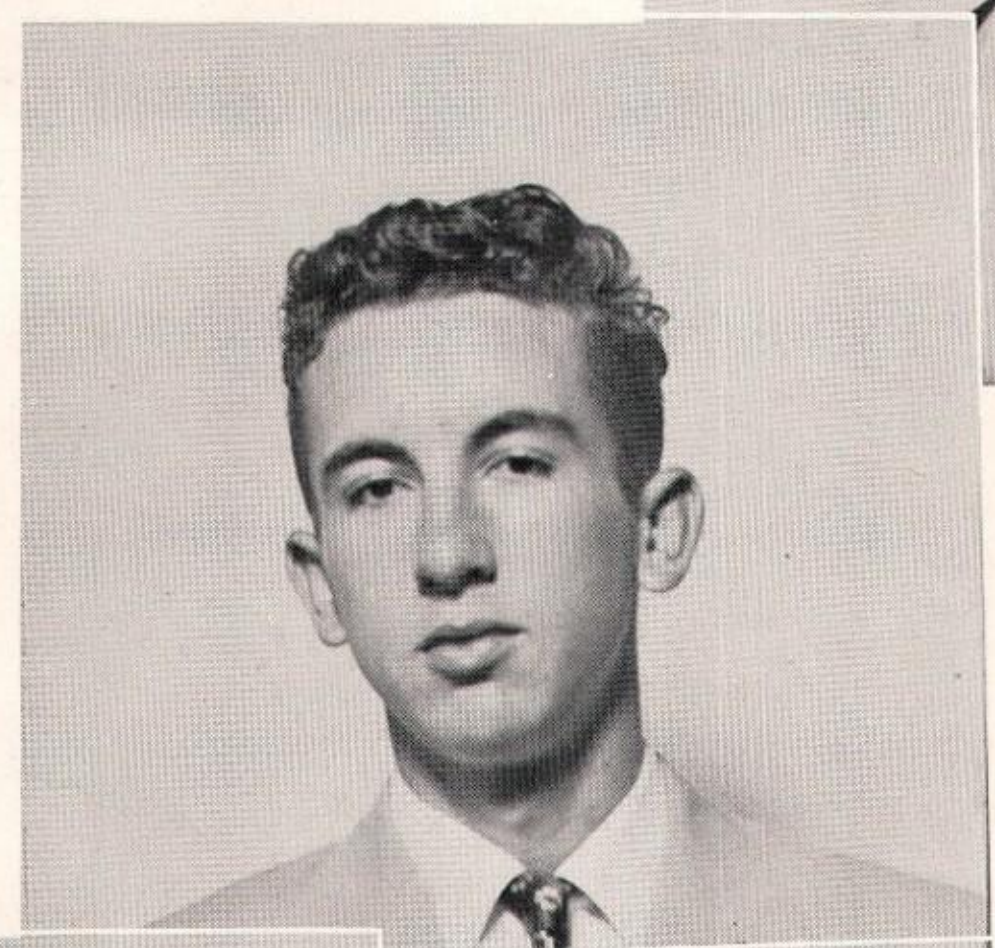
Mrs. Melba Gaydosik
Music

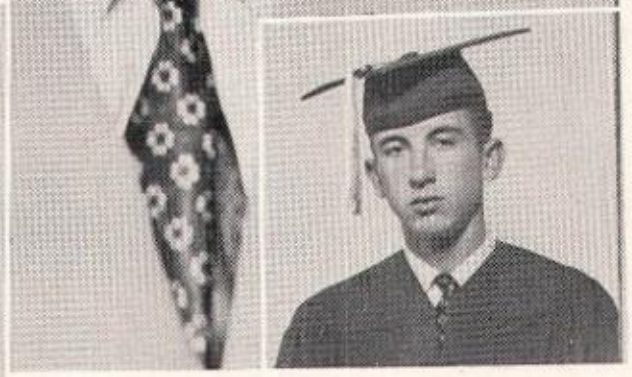
The Faculty

SENIORS

Class of '53

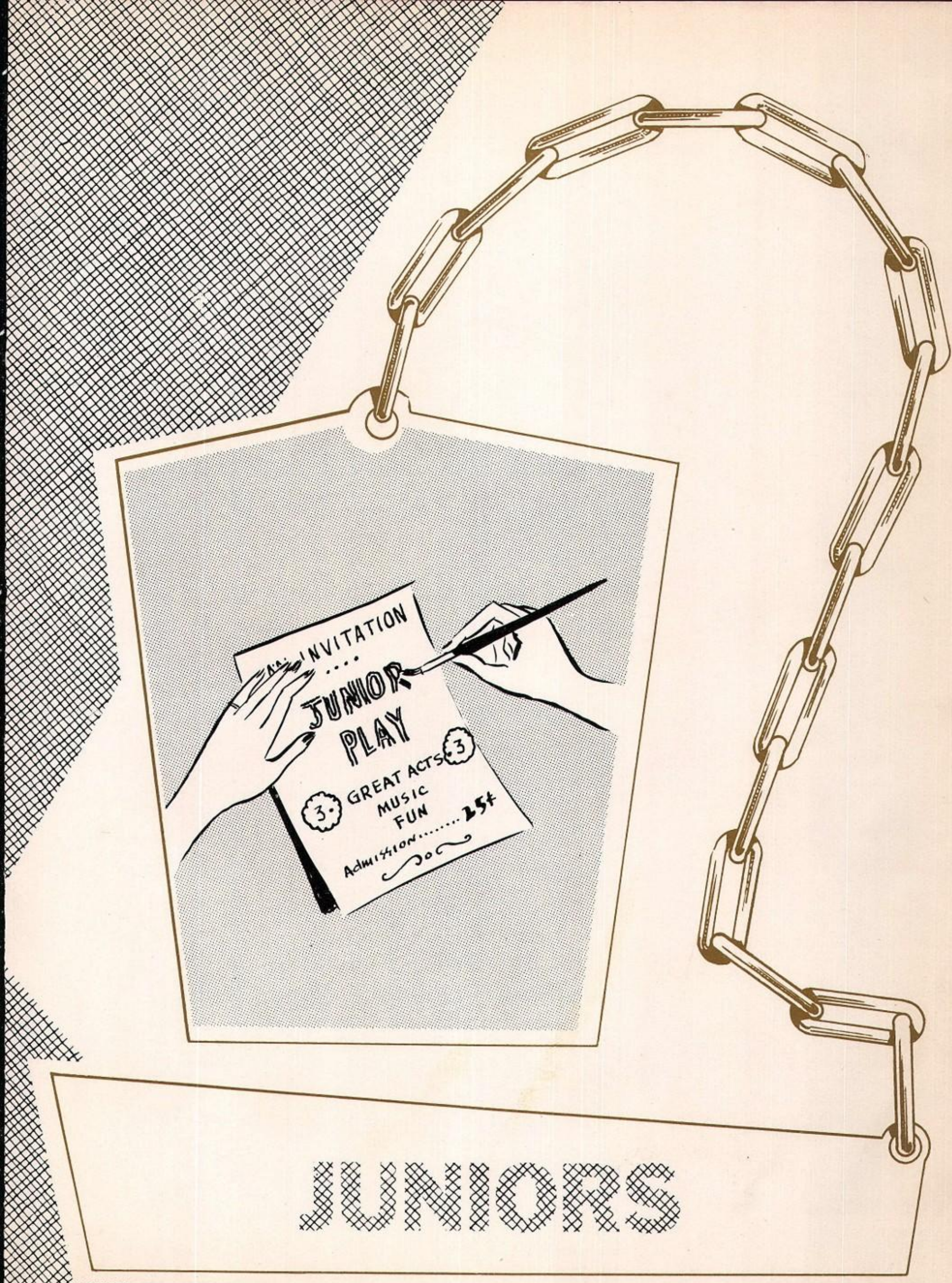
HELEN HAAK





RHEMAN HALBISON

FAITH LIEFER


INVITATION
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JUNIOR
PLAY
3. GREAT ACTS 3
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FUN
Admission..... 25¢

JUNIORS

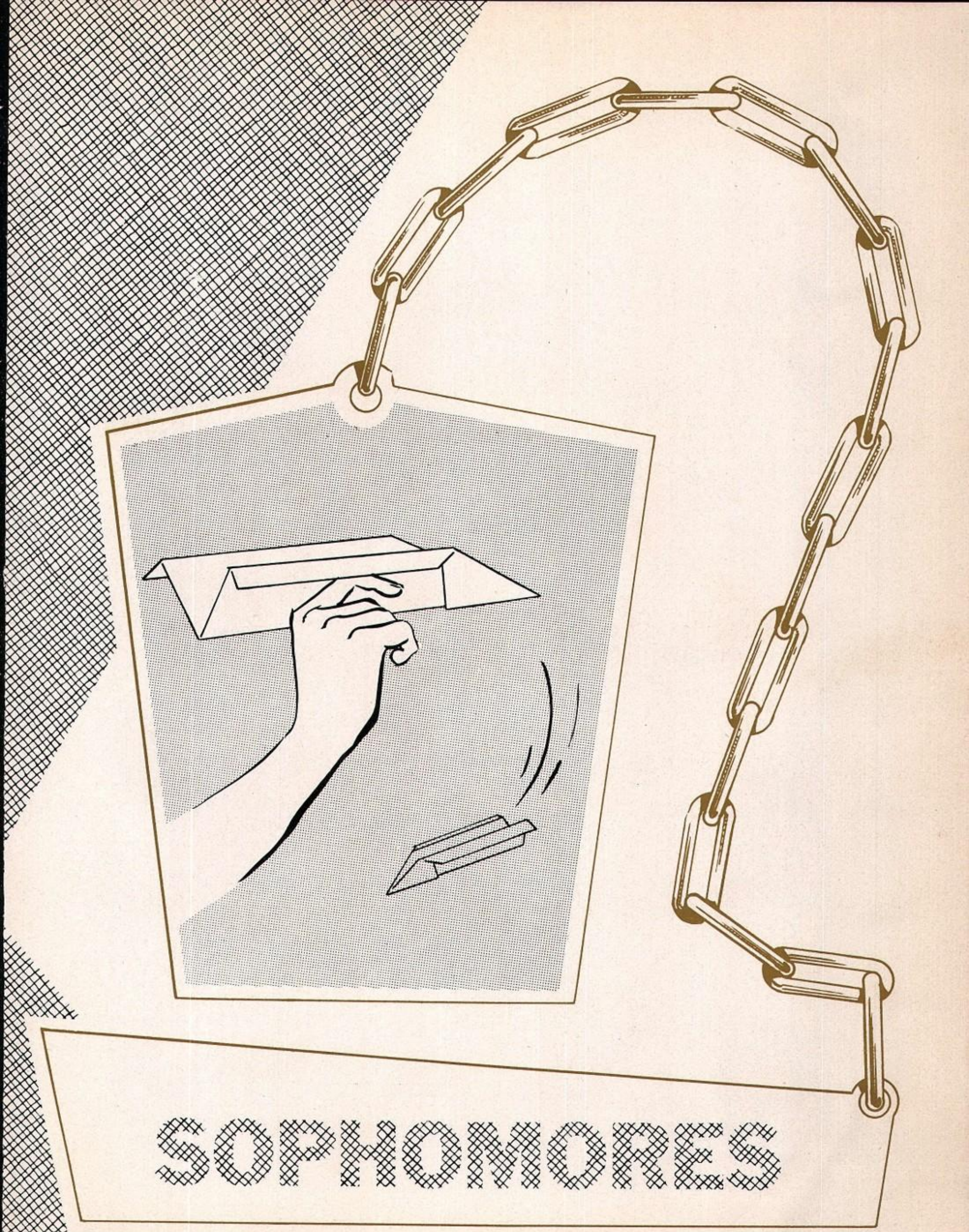
Class of '54

Norman Kitzman

Claudette Miller

Jo Ann Jones

Lila Neiman



SOPHOMORES

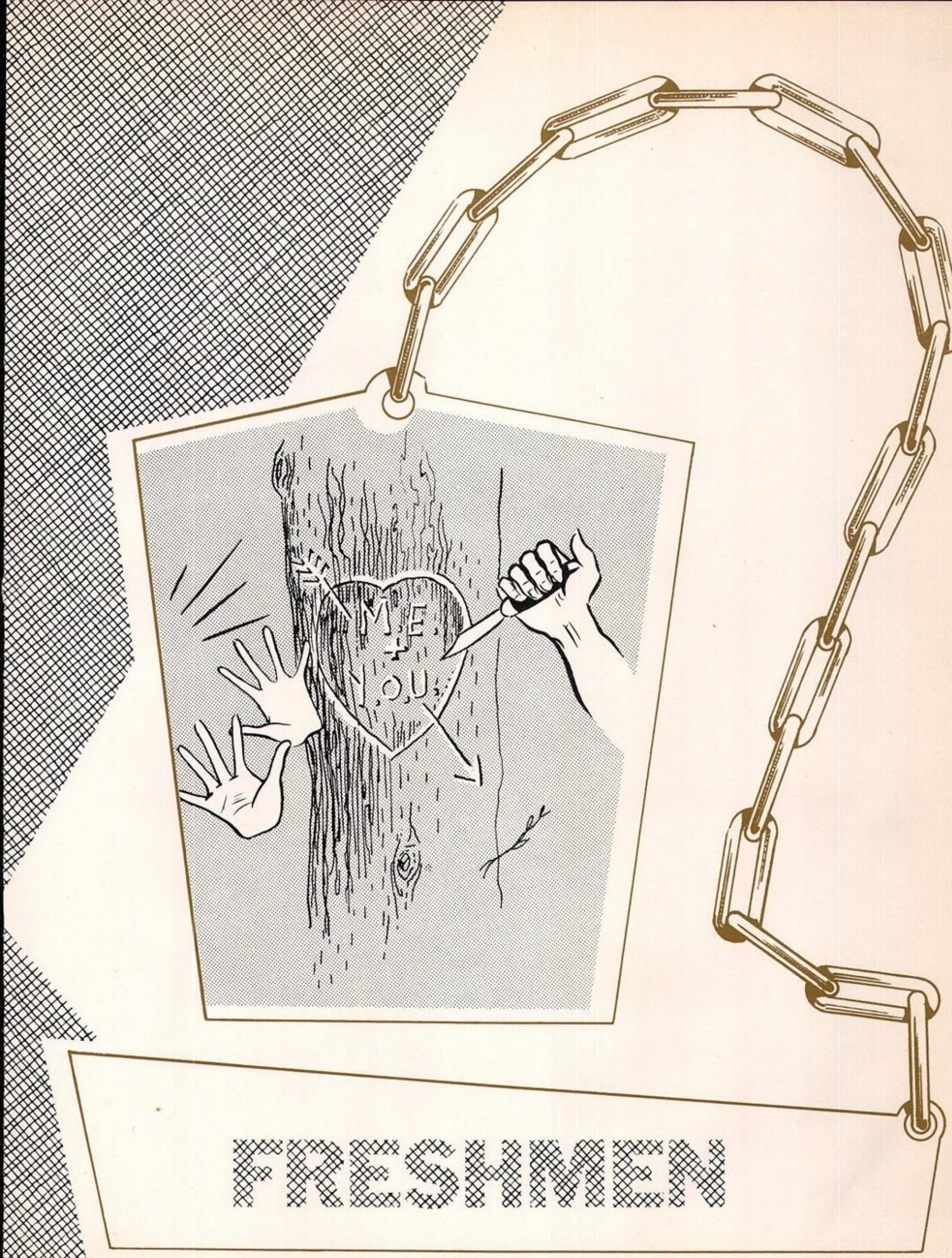
Class of '55

Shirley Norwood

Louise Buller

Eddie Neuman

Doris Sanders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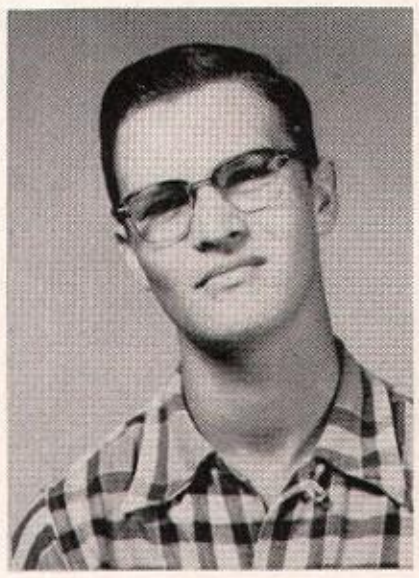
Class of '56

Joe Kostak

Kathy Miller



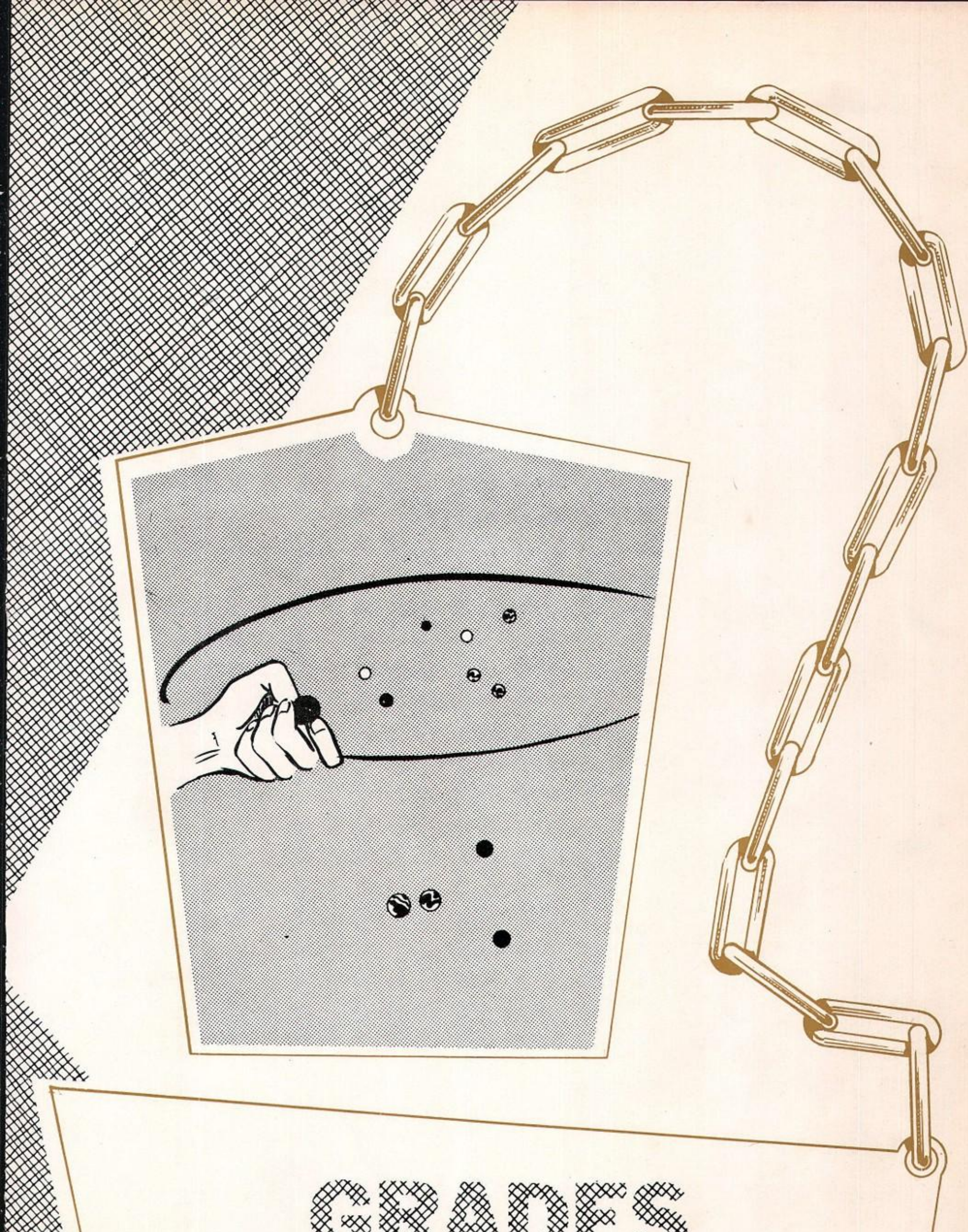
Loyd Matzke

Gwen Lewis

Sam Williams

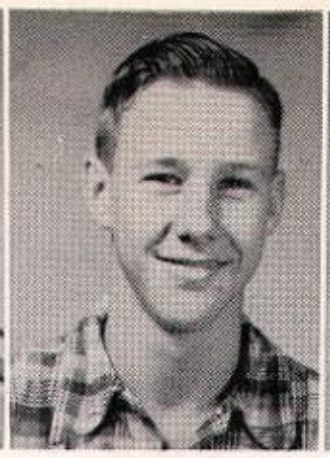
Elizabeth Myers

Lindsey Young



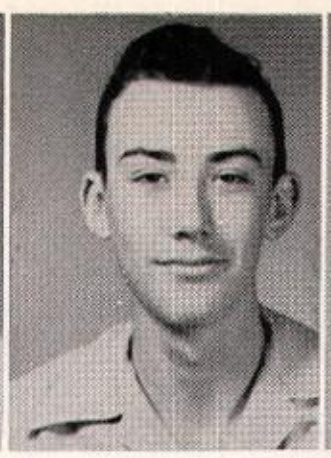
GRADES

Henry Kitzman



Johnny Kocurek

Verona Liefer



Charlie Meissner

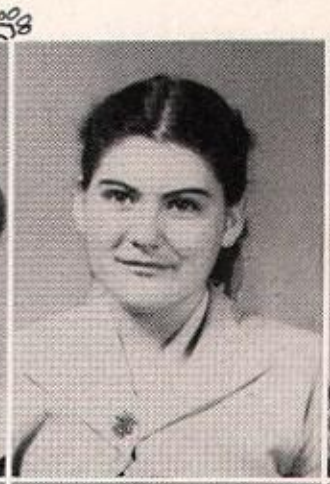
Marilyn Pattison

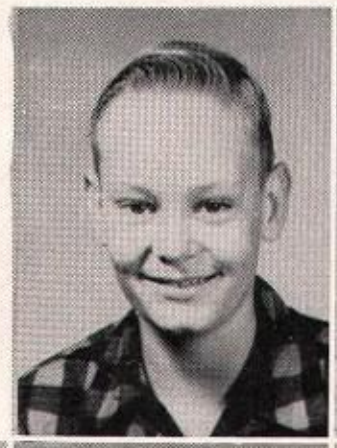
Ella Marie Richards

Seven and Eight

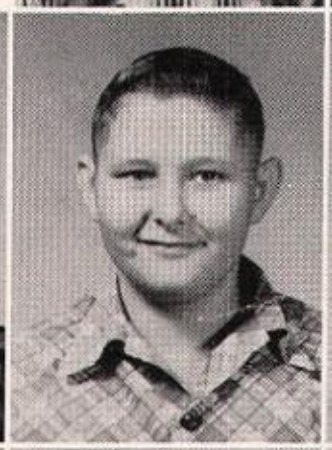
Class Sponsor
Mrs. Josephine Myers

Rosa Lee Balusek
Wida Doucet
Julius Ginn





Roy Ed Hammerling
Charles Kohler
Eppie Mitcham
Doris Mueller



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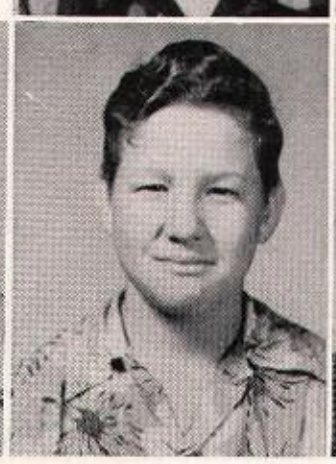
Ervin Paben
Emma J. Pattison
Gene Sanders
Ellen Young



3rd and 4th

First row: Linda Beckendorf, Johnson, Ruth Ann Aldrich, Carole Ehlert, Shirley Orange, , Mary Ann Goode.
Second row: , Candace Diemer, Margaret Richards, Miranda Kocurek, Lloyd German, Charles German.
Third row: Geraldine Weisman, James Griffin, Sidney Weiman, Lee Bollinger, Jimmy Fruge, Kenneth Doucet, Sponsor - Miss Willie Pearl.

5th and 6th

First row: Beverly Doucet, Mary Mitcham, Karen Liefer, Rebecca Gregory, Eloise Muske, Neva Neiman.
Second row: Patricia Muske, Neva Williams, Marjorie Halbison, Bobbie Ehlert, Mary Beth Morgan, Woodrow Mikeska, Barbara Orange.
Third row: Mrs. Wilson, Paul Mueller, Ed Dixon Bardt, Douglas Harrison, Alfred Matzke, Lawrence Beckendorf, Darwin Bruney.

1st Grade

First row: Raymond Ehlert, Teodaro Davila, Judy Mikeska, Barbara Harrison, Marilyn Beckendorf, Randye Sterling, Ruth Miller.
Second row: Ramon Garcia, Mrs. Griffin, Ray Williams, Lupe Garcia, Charles England, Sue Keyser, Kathleen Rheman, Judy Jones.
Third row: Bertha Ehlert, Sofia Davila, Burt Young, Roger Wilpitz, Ralph Davila.

2nd Grade

First row: Susie Tatum, Tarry Pattison, Diane Halbison, Nevalyn Bruney, Barbara Williams, Larry Hammerling.
Second row: Marjorie Paben, Jim Ed Sadler, Grace Mueller, Gugna Garcia.
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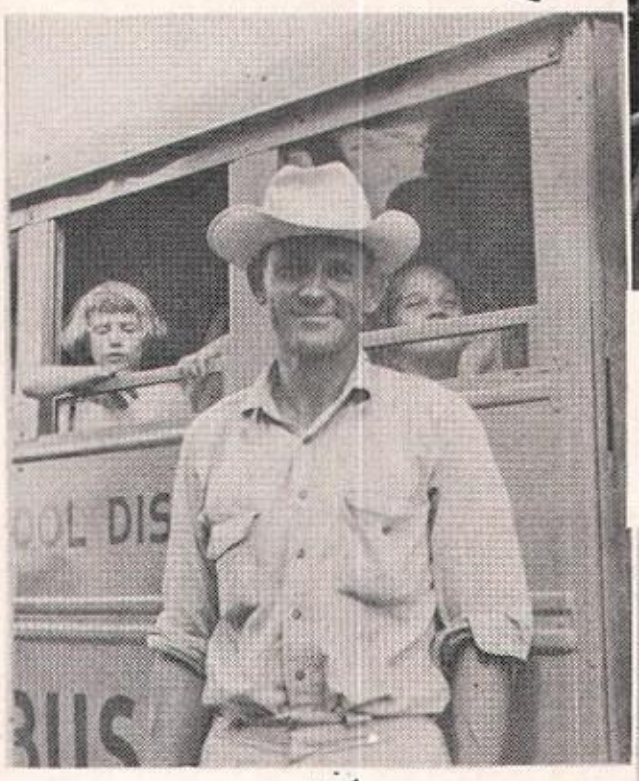
Custodians

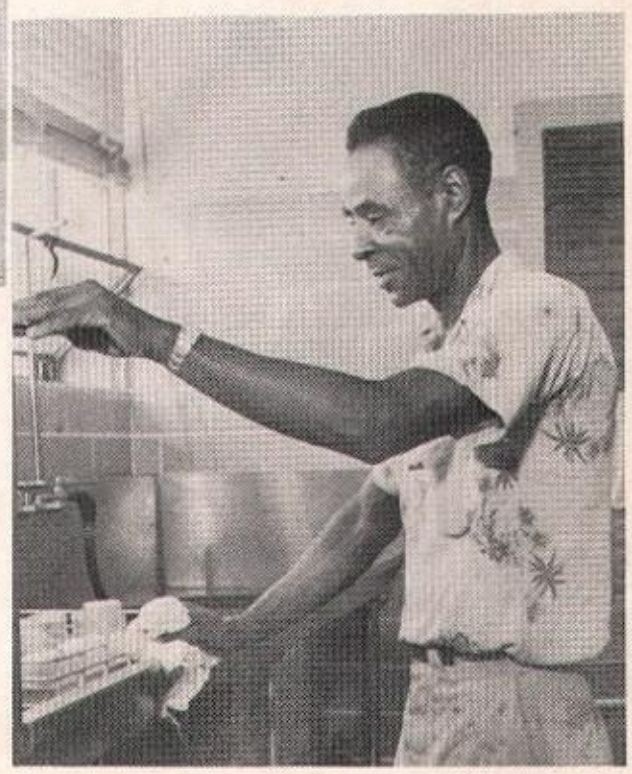


Johnnie Pattison
Bus Driver

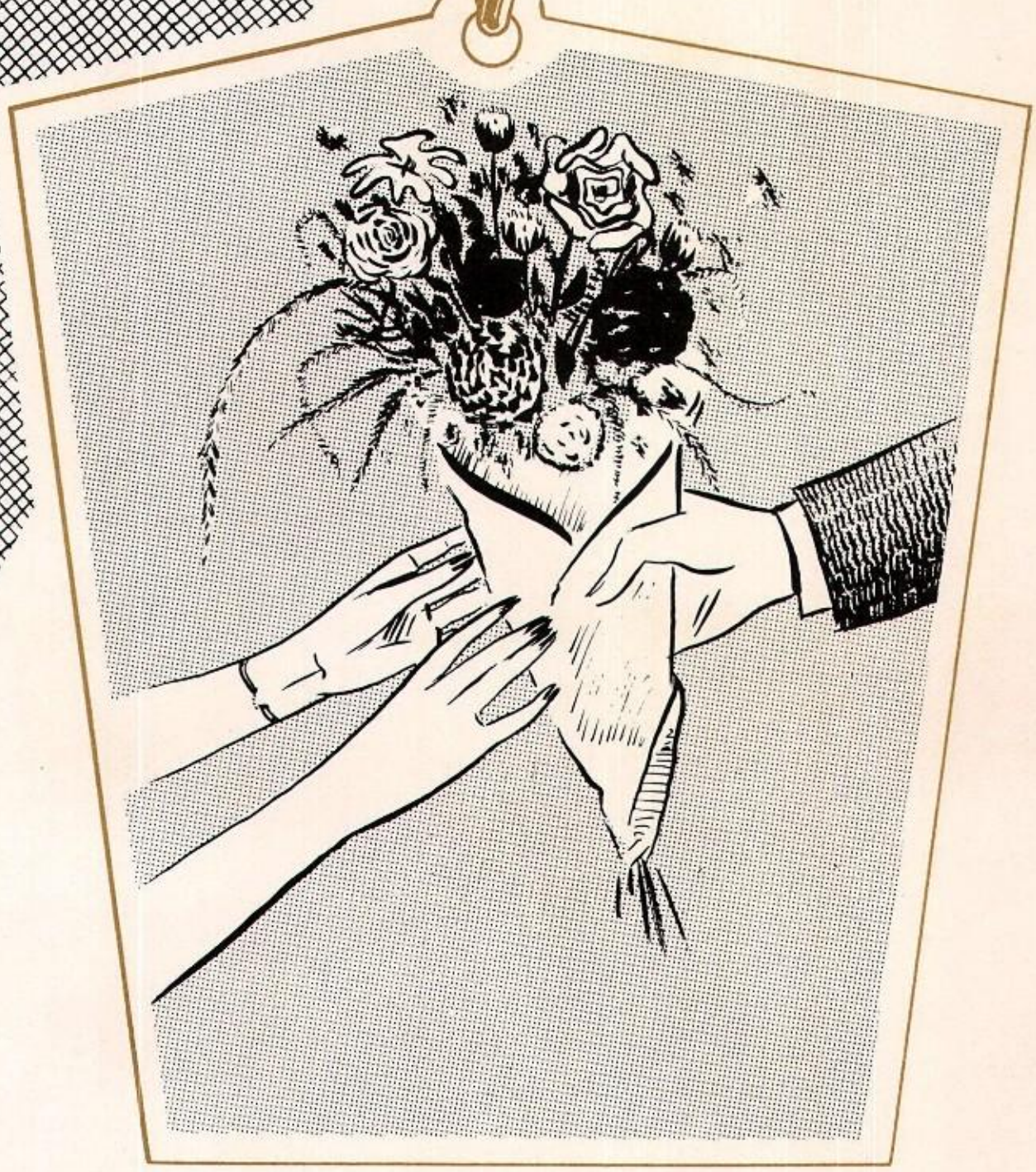
Mrs. Pauline Goode
Cook

Randolph Sterling
Head Janitor

Dutch Hammerling
Bus Driver

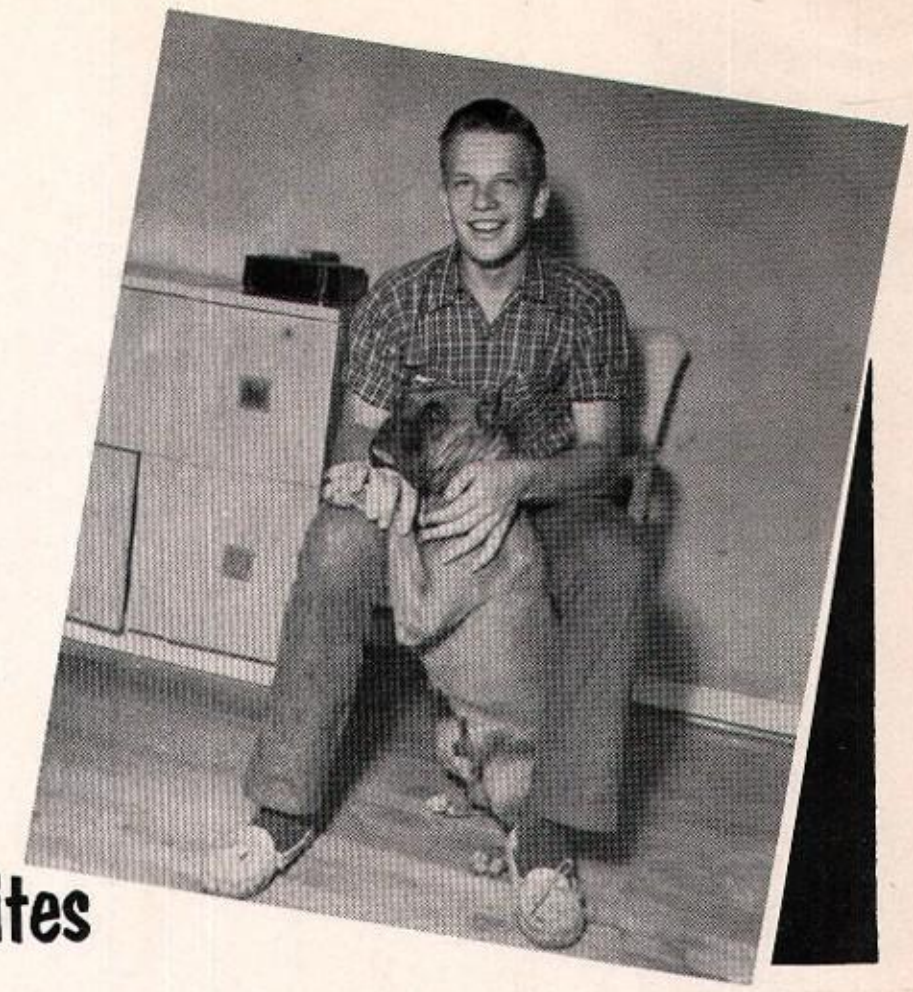


Jack Branch
Janitor



FAVORITES

Elizabeth Myers



Norman Kitzman

Favorites

Most Popular

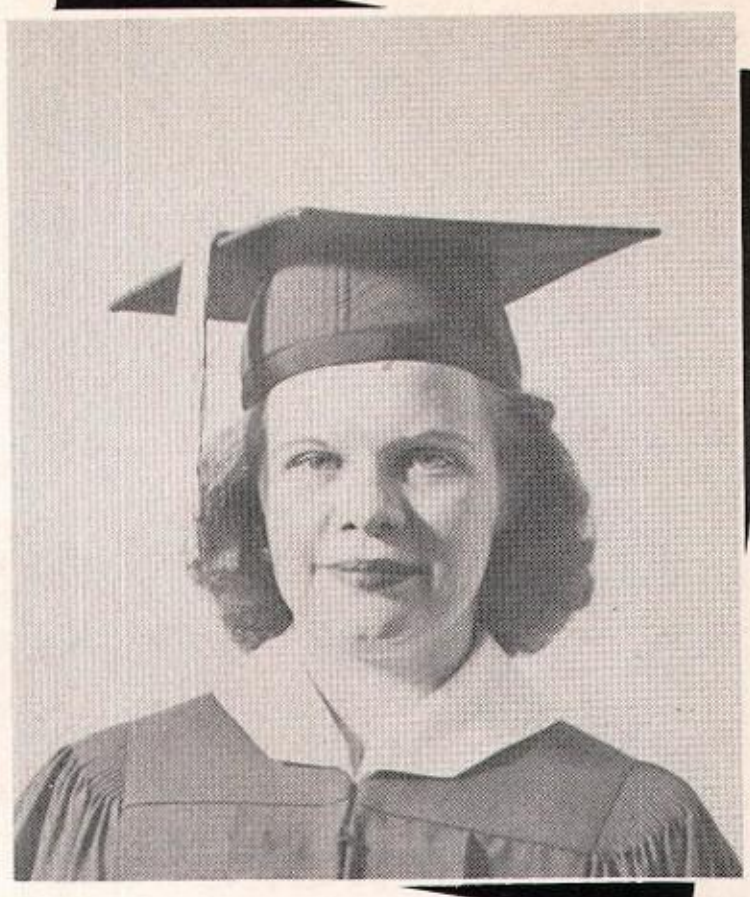
Kathryn Miller
Lindsey Young

Best Citizen

Faith Liefer

Valedictorian

Faith Liefer



Salutatorian

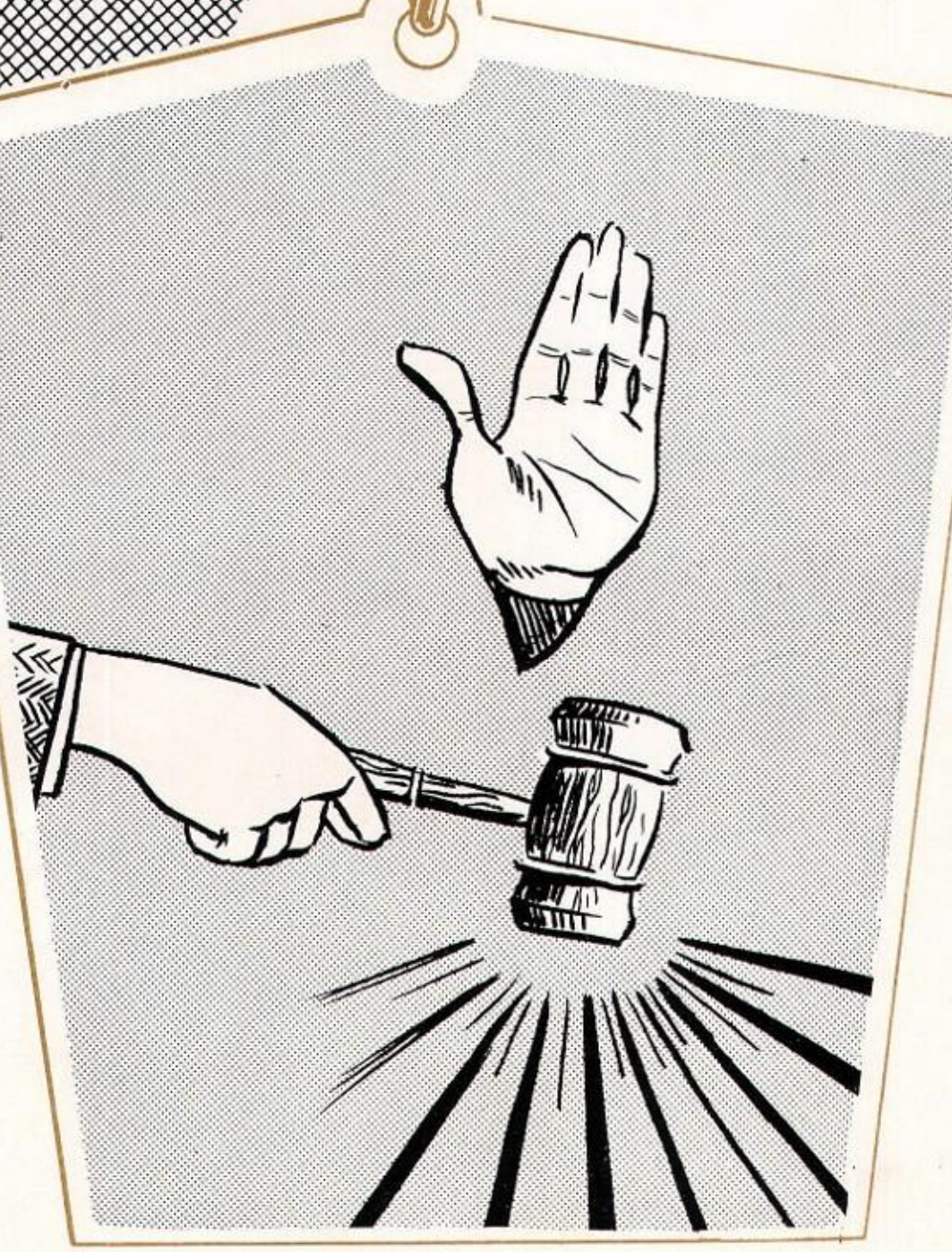
Helen Haak

Best All-Around

Gwen Lewis
Johnny Kocurek

Friendliest

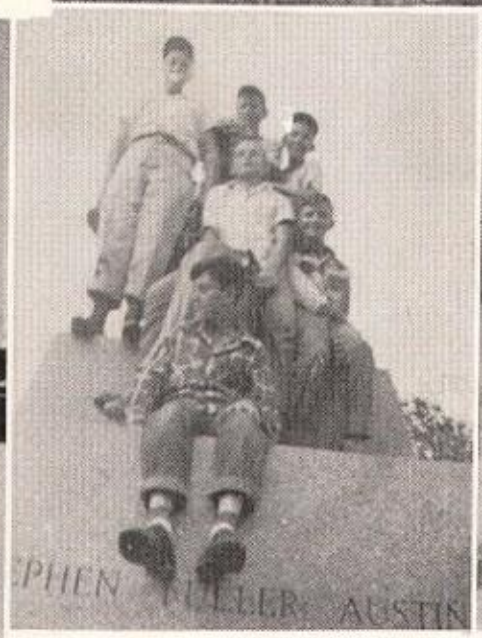
Elizabeth Myers
Eddie Neuman



ACTIVITIES

Attractions of Pattison High

Which Twin Has the Tony?!?



Higher Education

Girl Talk

Social life at Pattison High

'Tenshun!

Outcast of Poker Flat

Feed 'em Peanuts!

Ole Faithful

Beat 'cha!

Contemplation

Moner Liser
-her mystic
smile

"The Big Three"

Always carryd spare

Tonette Band

Sponsor - Cloice Myers

Chorus

Sponsor - Mrs. Josephine Myers

4-H Club

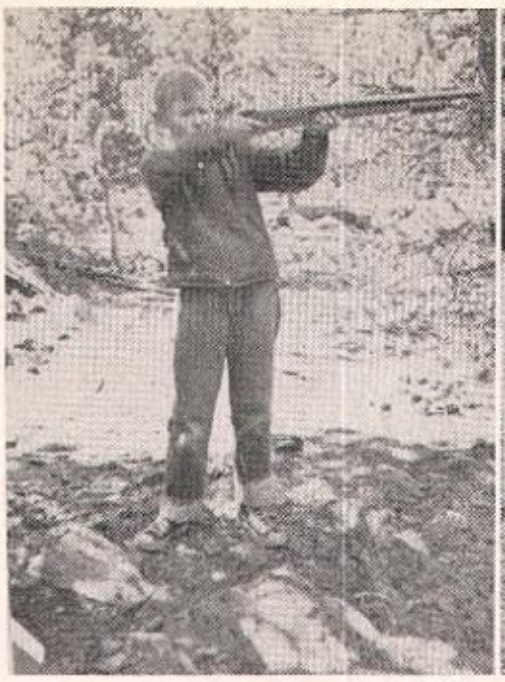
Sponsors – Miss Dorene Hitzfelder
Mr. Harold Wise

English Club

Sponsor – Mrs. Janet Keyser

Photo Club

Sponsor – Mr. Harold Wise



The Feuding Myers

Aw! Don't be baskful

A full time job

School is such fun!

Come up and see me sometimes!

Oh Eddie — those legs!

This is a horse?!?

Once upon a time

3 Musketeers

Could we have looked like this?!?

Can it be? — Helen & Roy Ed?

The Sophisticated Seventh!

←He does tricks too!

Just back from New Orleans →

One of the slave drivers →

Two of the slaves →

← It can't be that bad!

T.G.I.F. Grin

Our Editor

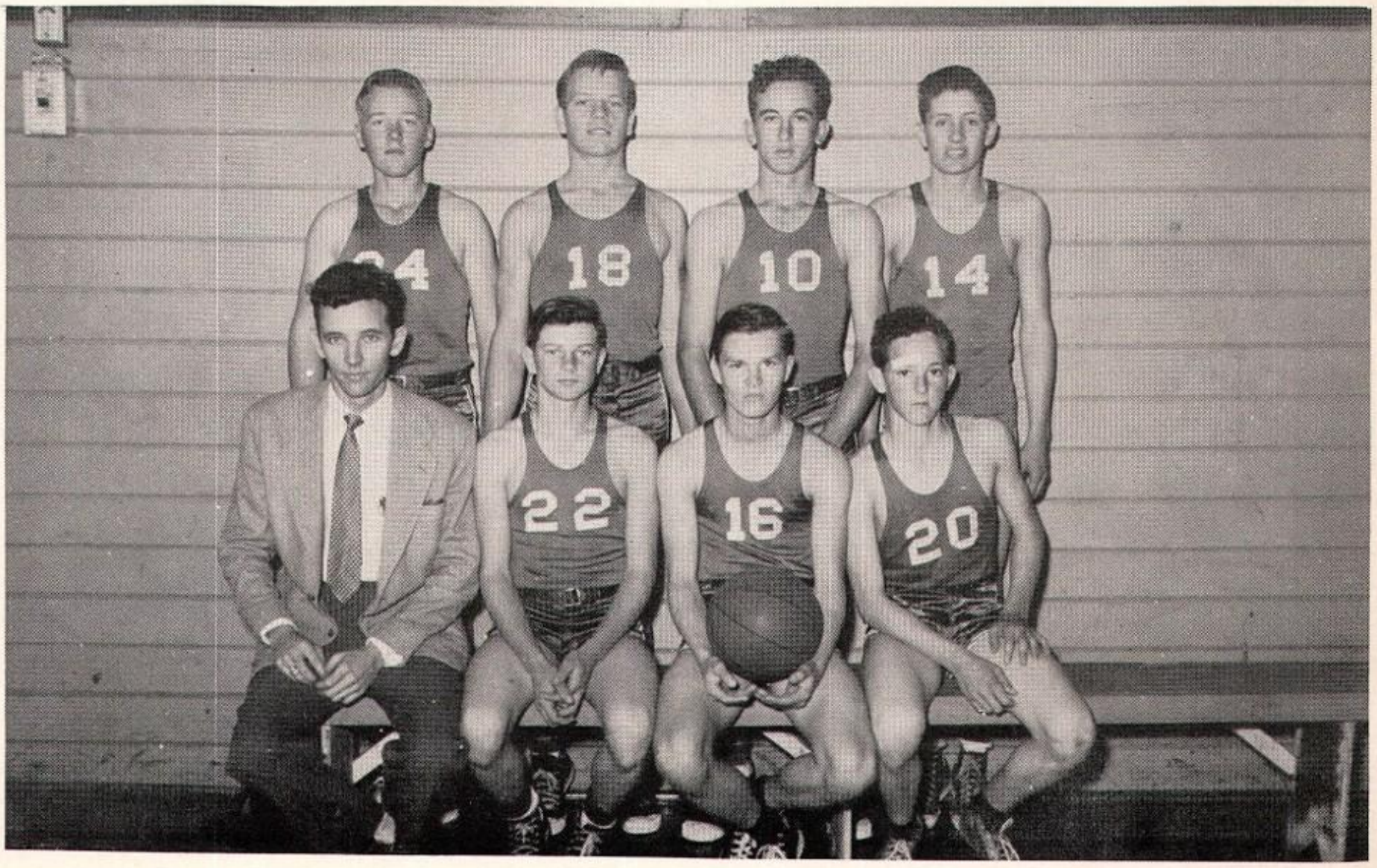
Can they really study those books?

← Lucky Kitty!

SPORTS

Volleyball Team

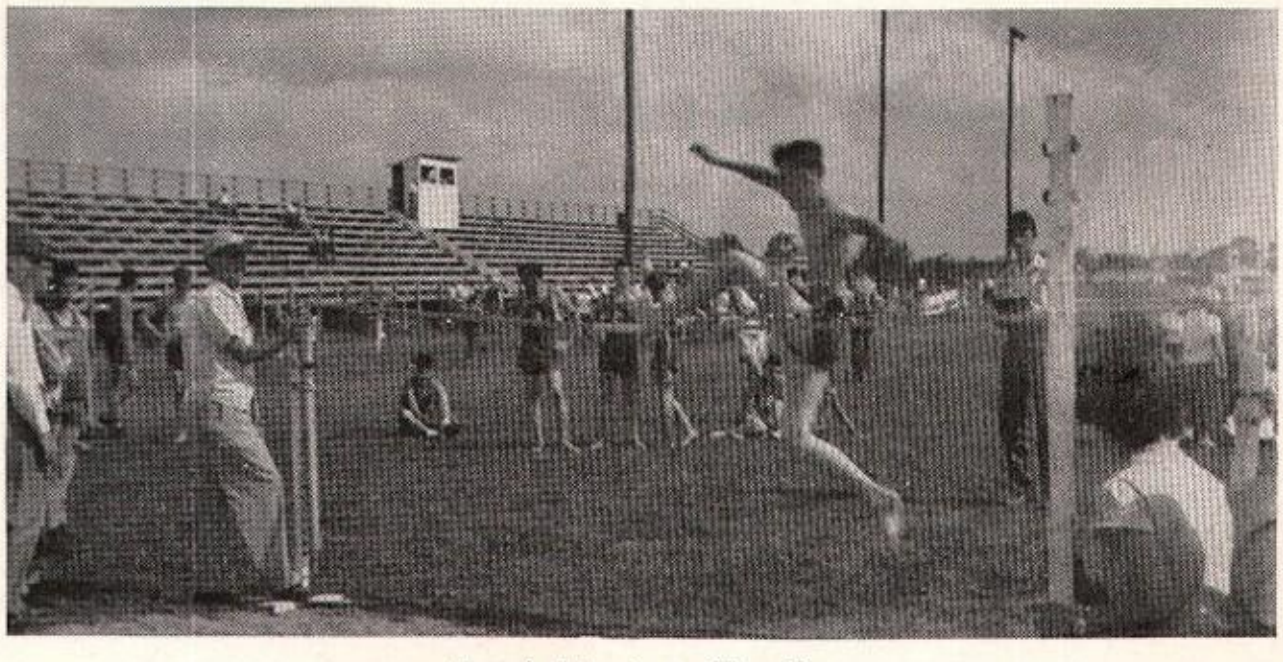
Sponsor – Janet Keyser
Captain – Shirley Norwood



Baseball Team

Sponsor – Harold Wise
Captain – Norman Kitzman

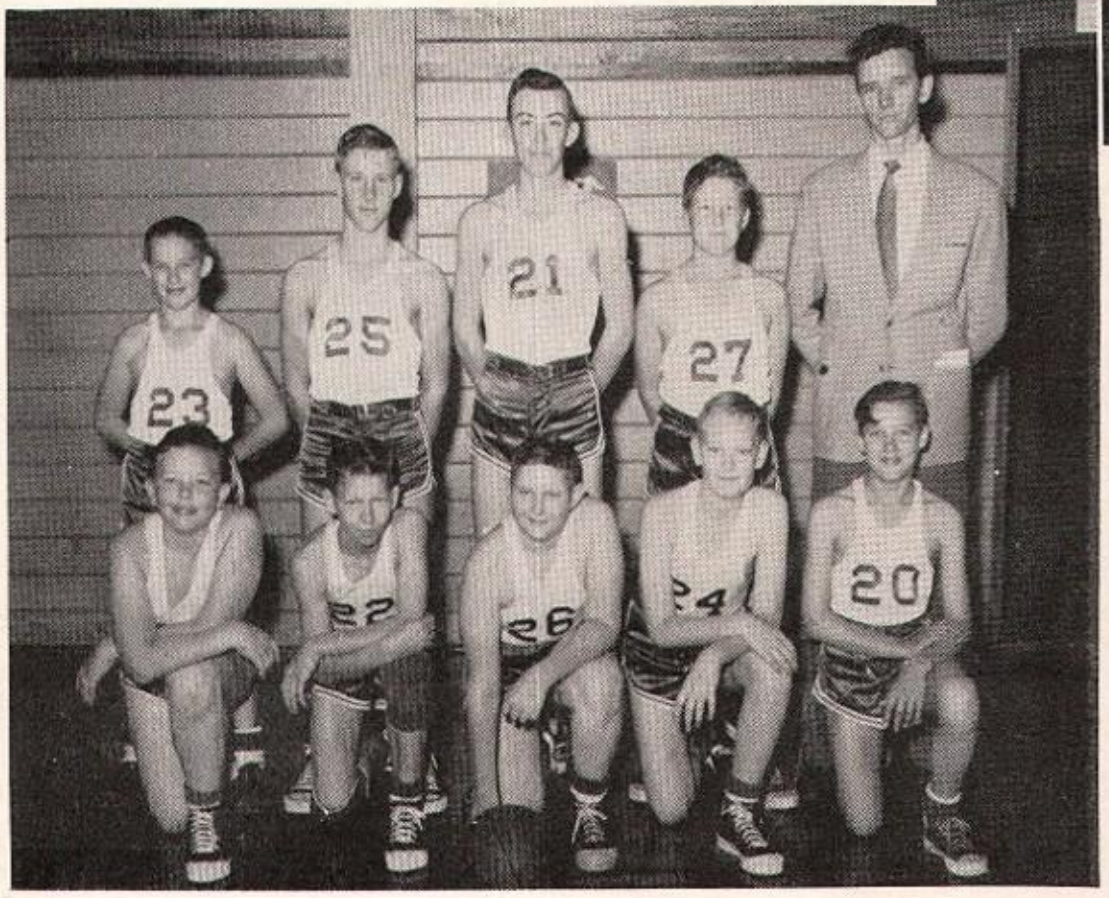
Sports in Action



Track Meet - Charlie

Claudette

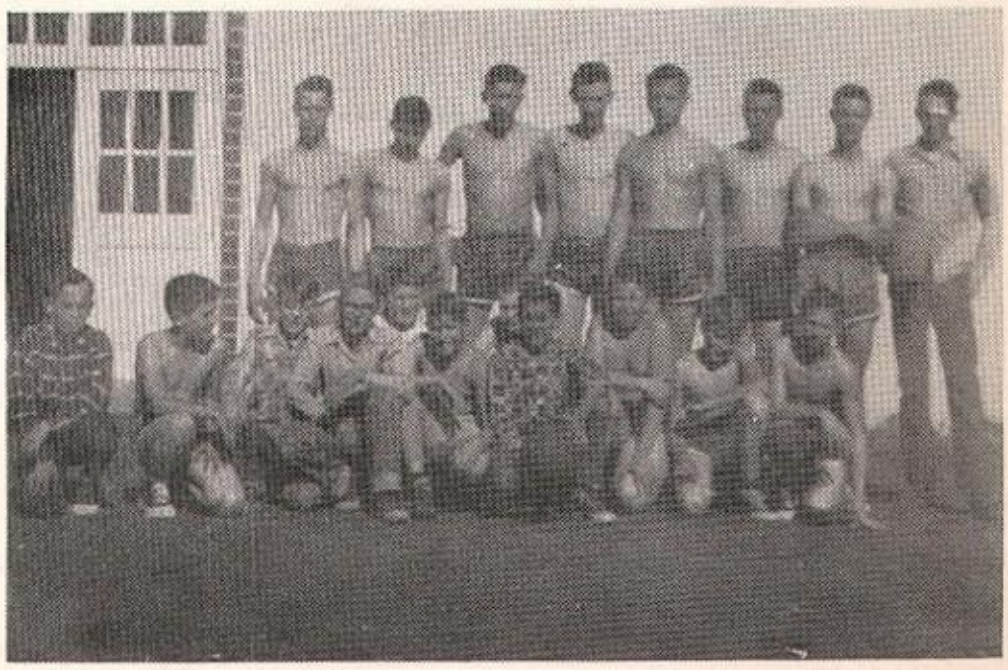
Johnny after a goal



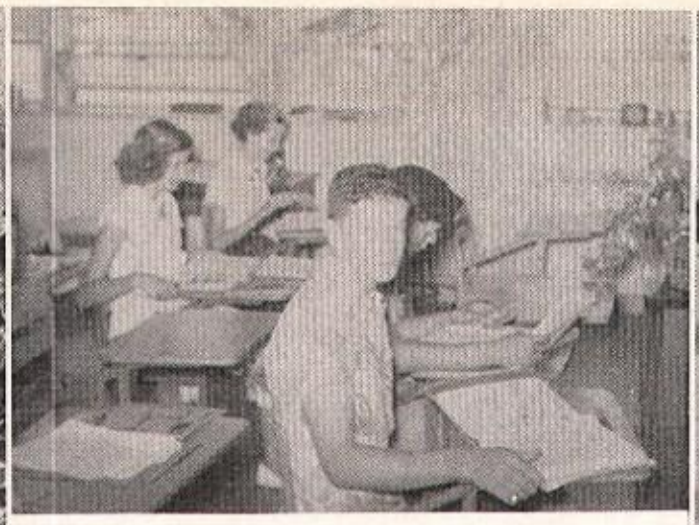
Junior High Team

A hard run

Pattison Athletes



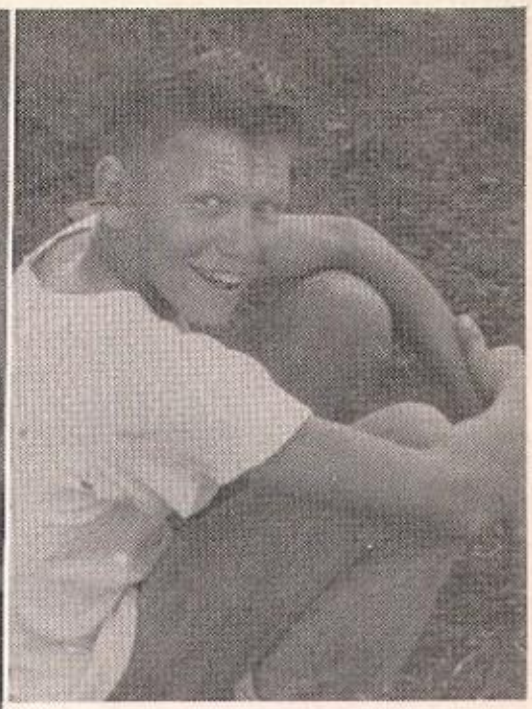
To be or Not to be—



Trapped!

An old cowhand

Teacher's Pet



Hard Work – his motto

What a leg!

Trusting Soul, isn't he?

Favorite and Future Favorite

This way, Dick

the inspiration of our supt.

Meet Mr. Callahan —the one on top!

Exercising

A Gentleman!

You cooked it —now eat it!

A gentle embrace Ah-h-h True love

6th grade beauties

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MR. & MRS. G. T. PATTISON

AND

PEGGY

COMPLIMENTS

OF

MR. & MRS. ROY MUSKE

AND

PATRICIA

COMPLIMENTS

OF

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PATTISON

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CITY DRUG STORE

DRUGS AND SUNDRIES
SPECIALIZING IN
VETERINARY SUPPLIES

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FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

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SCHIER FEED & SUPPLY CO.

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INSECTICIDES—GRINDING

PURINA CHOWS

SEALY PHONE 50

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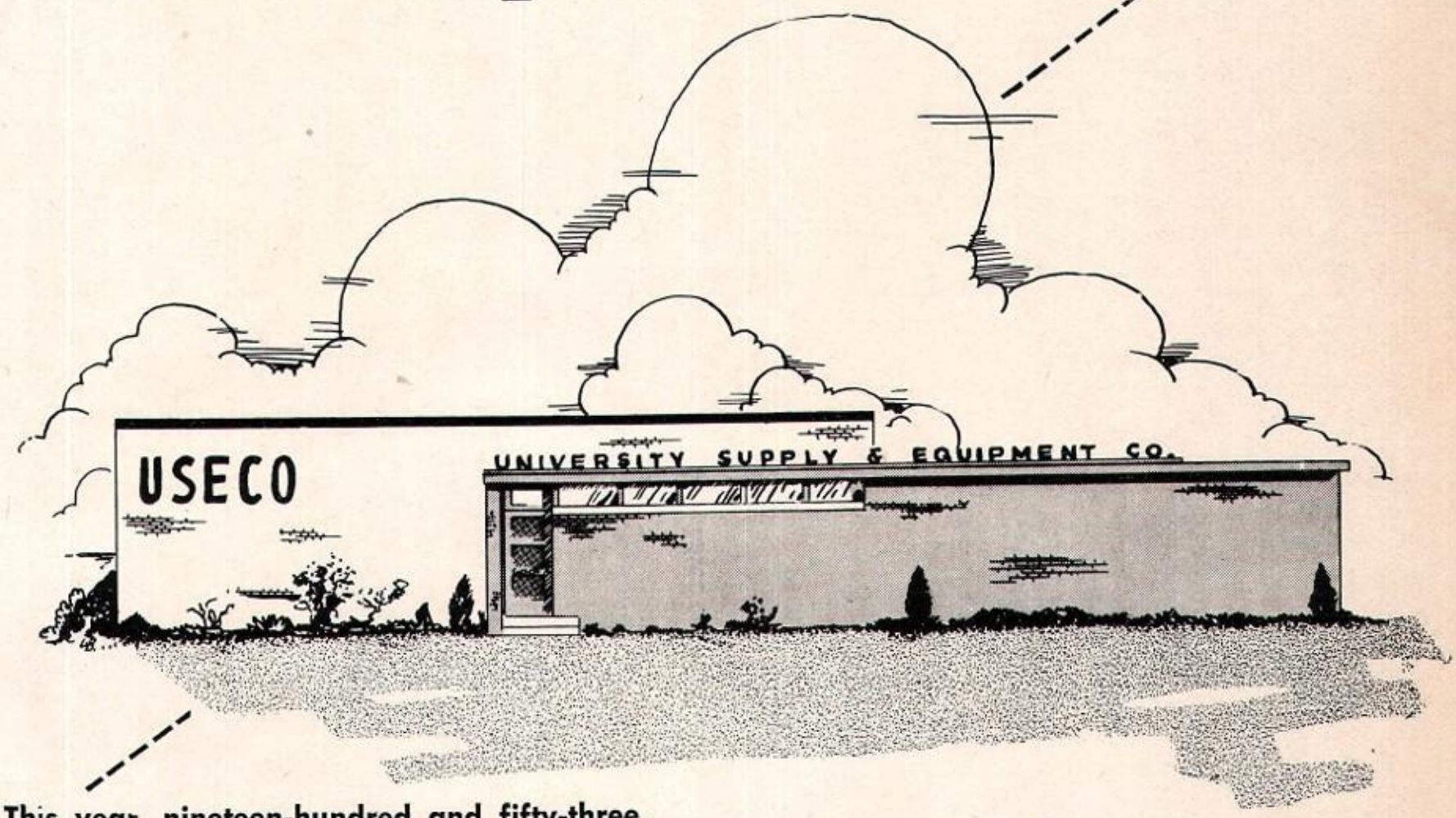

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